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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**  
**PURSUANT TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE***

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Communication dated October 23, 2009 (Paper No. 20091008), Applicants amend the Figures of the present Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.